

# News Release



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## **STATE CONTROLLER KATHLEEN CONNELL ISSUES PAYMENT TO VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA**

\$250,000 will assist in development of Los Angeles Homeless Shelter

**Sacramento, October 25, 2001** – State Controller Kathleen Connell today issued a \$250,000 payment to the Volunteers of America under the Budget Act.

Volunteers of America is expected to use the funds to develop a site for a planned public safety center for the homeless in the downtown Los Angeles area. The work will include testing for toxics and contamination and facilitating the zoning process for the selected site over the next six months.

Volunteers of America will be conducting the work on behalf the Los Angeles Homeless Shelter. The shelter will serve the needs of people who are living on the streets of downtown Los Angeles and will involve significant outreach to the homeless population. .

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